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Lee Hornberger, a Traverse City arbitrator and mediator, is pleased to announce that he has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan in recognition of significant contributions to the field of dispute resolution.

In announcing the Award, the ADR Section stated, “A former chair of the ADR Section, Hornberger has been instrumental in keeping neutrals up to date on relevant law through his yearly case reviews at the Annual Conference and is a regular contributor to Section webinars. In his time since serving as chair, he has tirelessly promoted the inclusion of women and people of color in the ADR community.”

The mission of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section is to encourage conflict resolution by:

1. Providing training and education for ADR professionals;
2. Giving professionals the tools to empower people in conflict to create optimal resolutions;
3. Promoting diversity and inclusion in the training, development, and selection of ADR providers and encouraging the elimination of discrimination and bias; and,
4. Advancing the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in our courts, government, businesses, and communities.

Arbitrator and mediator Lee Hornberger has a national practice. He is a former Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Editor

Emeritus of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, former member of the State Bar's Representative Assembly, former President of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association, and former Chair of the Traverse City Human Rights Commission. He is a member of the Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan (PREMi), an invitation-only group of Michigan's top mediators, and a Diplomate Member of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is also a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

He has received the Distinguished Service Award from the ADR Section in recognition of significant contributions to the field of dispute resolution. He has received the George N. Bashara, Jr. Award from the ADR Section in recognition of exemplary service. He has received Hero of ADR Awards from the ADR Section.

He is included in *The Best Lawyers of America* 2018 and 2019 for arbitration, and 2020 to 2023 for arbitration and mediation. He is on the 2016 to 2022 Michigan Super Lawyers lists for alternative dispute resolution. He has received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2022; and he has received a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2022. He has received a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2020. He has received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2019.

While serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medals. The unit he was in was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm.

He holds his B.A. and J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Michigan and his LL.M. in Labor Law from Wayne State University.

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